

The Habit Grows

A good many people very quickly acquired the habit of dropping in for fresh fish and oysters every Friday, and the number grows every week. If you'll drop in once you'll get it yourself. Just try it.

Yours,

A. L. Franks.

Phone 17.

Personal and Local

Phone 31.

Miss Rose Keener is visiting her sister at Warrensburg.

Sale now on at Wheat & Bishop's.

Miss Ganet Phillips returned this week from a visit of several weeks in Kansas.

Don't forget Wolf Hdw. Co. when looking for the heater. 10-15f

Dr. Woods was at Girard, Kans., Monday and Tuesday attending the dental association.

See the Key See wagon boxes \$14.50. Wolf Hardware Co.

C. W. Bodell went to Springfield last Friday for a visit among old friends about his former home.

All kind of new dried fruits and prices right at Crandall Bros. 10-15f

Miss Rose Keener has resigned her position with the Webb mercantile establishment.

Sale now on at Wheat & Bishop's.

Arthur Wheeler has opened a restaurant in the building recently vacated by the Tom Easley establishment.

Go to Crandall Bros. for bargains. The only exclusive grocery in Jasper.

Thos. W. Hackworth of Mountain Grove was here Tuesday, visiting with F. J. McComb.

Mrs. C. I. Manley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Roberts, since Christmas, returned to her home in Aurora last Thursday.

Sale now on at Wheat & Bishop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Raney of Liberal came down Tuesday to visit with a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Jud Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard arrived from Iowa City, Ia., last Monday for a visit with the former's mother, in this city. This is Tom's first visit home in some years.

"His Uncle's Nephew," a comedy in three acts is to be presented at the opera house about Feb. 1st, by a home talent cast. The exact date has not yet been set for the play.

"Don't Spit on the Floor" signs 5c, at the News office.

The Pleasant Hill school, school, 2 miles south of town will give a pie supper Friday night, Jan. 25, the proceeds of which go to the library. A short program will be given.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Jasper. Special music and recitations. The meeting is in honor of Clara C. Hoffman.

Crandall Bros. pay cash for beet hides. 10-23f

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Campbell have moved into the Wm. Peterson residence. Mr. Peterson intends to take up farming in the spring and until then he and his family will live with Mrs. Waldron.

Mrs. Campbell left the first of the week for Kansas City to spend two weeks studying the spring styles in millinery and buying stock. Miss Lucretia Hill of Carthage is in charge at the store during her absence.

We think we have the best line of coffee and teas in the city. Try them and see if we have not. 10-15f Crandall Bros.

Miss Fannie Hammond, who has been spending the winter with her brothers, left Tuesday for her home at Bowling Green, Ky. She was accompanied by her brother, Wes, who will spend a week visiting at home.

White sugar.
Brown sugar.
Powdered sugar.
Lard sugar.
Red and blue sugar for cakes.
At Crandall Bros. 10-15f

Wm. Wardlow is to hold a public sale at his farm northwest of town next Tuesday the 20th. Mr. Wardlow's health has been such as to prohibit active farming for some time past, and his sale, while all his household goods are retained, includes his entire farming equipment.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale!

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 21, and continuing until March 1st we will sell at the following prices to move our winter goods:

All \$20.00 Cloaks, price this sale - \$12.50	Percales worth 10c now - - - 8,1-3c
All 18.00 Cloaks, price this sale - 10.50	Muslin worth 10c now - - - 8,1-3c
All 15.00 Cloaks, price this sale - 9.50	Muslin worth 8c now - - - 6c
All 12.00 Cloaks, price this sale - 7.50	Muslin worth 5c now - - - 4c
All 10.00 Cloaks, price this sale - 6.50	All wrappers go at - - - 90c
All 7.50 Cloaks, price this sale - 5.00	Misses' top skirts, choice for - 1.98
Furs worth \$8.00, price this sale - \$5.00	Big reductions on Children's coats.
Furs worth 5.00, price this sale - 3.00	Silk shawls, choice - - - 1.25
Furs worth 3.50, price this sale - 2.25	On Hosiery and Underwear, 10 per cent discount.
Furs worth 2.75, price this sale - 1.75	On Skirts, Waists and Ribbons, 25 per cent discount.
Furs worth 2.00, price this sale - 1.50	Eggs taken at market price. No goods charged at these prices.
Wool fascinators worth 50c now - 35c	
Wool fascinators worth 35c now - 25c	
Wool fascinators worth 25c now - 19c	

Yours for Business

Mrs. Campbell
JASPER, MISSOURI

The high prices of poultry during the past several days has resulted in the heaviest shipments ever made from this point. Last Saturday and Sunday Hammond Bros. alone paid out over \$700 for chickens. The native with a chicken tooth will have to cultivate an appetite for rabbit until the price of the two meats get a little closer together.

The snow is gone, but the weather has been even gloomier, than before. The sun had hardly made his appearance for a week past up to yesterday. Notwithstanding this, however, all the merchants report a fine trade, due in part perhaps to the January cut prices in effect at most of the stores.

BASKET BALL TEAM TO COLUMBUS.

Kansas Lads are Expected to Give Jasper Hard Fight.

The basketball team goes to Columbus tomorrow to attempt to duplicate on the latter's own court the unmerciful drubbing they handed the Jayhawkers here last month. They will probably win, but the game is not expected to be a walkover. The Columbus team has improved wonderfully since their game here. Last week they defeated Galena 51 to 7, and a few days later Galena held Joplin to a 25 to 16 score. When it is remembered what a scare Joplin gave Jasper these figures are very significant. A few fans will accompany the team.

Supt. Moon is in correspondence with Kansas City Central and Webb City for the purpose of securing at least one game here and one at Kansas City with the Central boys, who, it will be remembered, gave Jasper such a hard fight last year. It is possible also that games will be played with Normal of Kansas City, both here and on the Kansas City court.

The game that was stolen from the Jasper boys last week at Carthage by the secretkeeper has been protested by Capt. Crawford, and Prof. McGilton of Joplin, who is the president of the league, has replied stating that a full investigation will be made into the matter. If the investigation is impartially conducted, as we have no reason to doubt it will be, the game will be credited to Jasper. If it is not, there is a vital defect in the rules, which makes such a thing possible as the outright robbery of a team that has won a game fairly and squarely.

The next game to be played on the Jasper court will be Friday night, Jan. 29, when Joplin high will invade Jasper. This is the team that is causing all the other teams in the league to sit up and notice on account of their great spurt in recent games. Jasper was able to beat them by the scanty margin of four points two weeks ago, and in the last half was completely outplayed by the Joplin team. The game will be the hardest seen here for many a day.

Sale now on at Wheat & Bishop's.

The Undesirable Citizen.

The man who is always grunting and growling and never says a pleasant word about anybody.

The man who thinks that rudeness is a sign of independence.

The man who is always running down the churches and throwing suspicion upon their members.

The man who kicks every little dog that crosses his path.

The man who never looks at the moral side of a question.

The man who is always promising and never performing.

The man who stands on the corner and gawks at the women as they pass by.

The man who does a piece of work and does not do it the best he can.

M. O. Jensen was exhibiting a watch on the street the other day that he found in the San Francisco earthquake ruins shortly after that disaster had become history. The time-piece which was a large silver-case, was entirely put out of business by the damage it sustained in the fire, but was still readily recognizable as a watch. It was found in the ruins of a building that was reached by the fire on the second morning after the earthquake, and the hands still point to the hour of 7:50, which probably indicates the instant when the heat stopped the works. The watch is one of the several mementos in Mr. Jensen's possession, relics of the earthquake.

Paisleys' Sale.

The Paisley brothers, W. O. and G. W., have arranged for a public sale at their farm, one and one half miles north of Jasper, for February 3. Full announcement will be made in the News next week. They plan to quit farming and the farm will be for sale or rent.

Persons who have been owing me an account for a year or more and who have not paid any money on their account within the last year will please call in and settle by note or bring around some cash. Please attend to this at once and save me writing you a personal letter. Very Respectfully,
Dr. V. H. Hendricks.

Mrs. C. M. Carroll of Joplin is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rex.

Make-Room Sale of Collars

We find on receiving our supply of spring Collars that we have not room for them. As we have never made a clean-up sale of collars we are going to throw these out at your own price or less than wholesale cost to us. This sale will commence SATURDAY, JAN. 23d, and continues till SATURDAY, JAN. 30th. Some of our prices:

\$3.00 Collars now	\$2.25
2 50 Collars now	1.75
2.25 Collars now	1.50
2.00 Collars now	1.00

These are strictly cash prices, and as collars and all leather goods are sky-high now it is a good time to lay in spring goods.

SPECIAL:—10% off on all single harness, and 25% off on 5-A horse blankets.

Wolf Hdw. Co.